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Re: Applicants: Bernard SMEETS; Kar-Fat POON; Marcus BODENSJO
Serial No. 09/821,533
Filing Date: March 29, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE LEVELED ACCESS
CONTROL
Docket No.: 34650-00665USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the
above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
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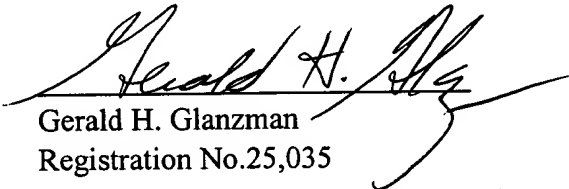
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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

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